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Docket No. 210100USOPCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyoshi TANIGUCHI, et al.

GAU: 1626

EXAMINER: Wright, S.

SERIAL NO: 09/868,894

FILED: July 5, 2001

FOR: THIOPYRAN COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF MMP

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR,

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to February 28, 2003 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 29, 2002.

☒ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

has been timely filed.

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

has been filed.

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

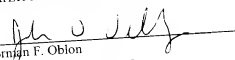
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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